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METHOD FOR TREATING

WASTEWATER IN A MEMBRANE BIOREACTOR TO PRODUCE A LOW

PHOSPHORUS EFFLUENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 ART UNIT: 1724

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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Sir:

In Response to the Office Action mailed in the above referenced application on October 4, 2004, Applicant responds as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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